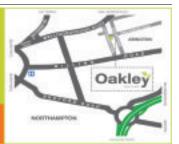
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A SCHOOL sports scheme, which attracted around 1,000 young athletes at its inaugural running, has secured funding for another three years.

The Northamptonshire School Games, which was held at Moulton College in July, saw children from all corners of the county take part in 17 different sports.

And the organisers announced

today that Government cash will guarantee the event will continue until at least 2014-15.

The event was organised by Northamptonshire Sport and funded by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and Sport England.

It represented the culmination of months of competition across the county's five school sport partnerships, as participants competed to secure their place at the games.

Northamptonshire Sport is hosted by Northamptonshire County Council.

Chair of the Northamptonshire executive board, Councillor Heather Smith (Con, Prebendal) said: "London 2012 has shown us all just how inspiring and rewarding getting involved in sports can be.

"The first school games event was a tremendous success. Moulton College was a fantastic venue and it was great to see so many young people take part and compete in the various events.

"I am pleased that we have been able to secure further government funding to ensure that thousands more children and young people can enjoy this spectacular event over the next three years. And I hope schools who couldn't take part this year will now feel inspired to include their pupils next year."

Air show taking off

AVIATION enthusiasts are being promised a stunning day of entertainment when the bi-annual Sywell Airshow returns this weekend.

Headlined by the Red Arrows, the event at Sywell Aerodrome on Sunday will also feature a First World War dogfight, the epochal Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and performances from several aerobatic teams.

There is also an extensive static display of aircraft, military vehicles, classic cars and racing cars.

All money raised goes to the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and the organisers say advanced ticket sales have far outstripped figures from the last show in 2010.

Matthew Boddington, chairman of the organising committee, is in charge of the flying side of the day.

He said: "It is going to be a stunning day. The line-up is First World War aircraft right up to the Red Arrows.

"At the airshow there are going to be 10 First World War aircraft up at a mass dogfight. The sky will be full of planes. It is one of few shows in the UK to do that, if not the only one.

"There's the classic Spitfire, Hurricane and Lancaster, and the B-17 Flying Fortress on the 70th anniversary of the American Air Force being deployed here.

"There will also be the Gloster Meteor, which is the oldest jet flying, and we are hoping to have a 1930s Hawker Fury, which is the only one of its kind in the world."

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Ambitious plans to move council's HQ take a step forward

AMBITIOUS plans to transfer thousands of county council workers to a new headquarters in the middle of Northampton have moved a step closer.

County Hall this week confirmed it had received almost £1 million from the Growing Places Fund for a highways project that would boost the town centre's regeneration programme.

The programme includes "Project Angel" a massive office complex understood to include an underground car park – on a site in Angel Street at the back of the council's current

money would be spent on widening Swan Street, allowing traffic to flow in both directions and improve access to the target regeneration area.

spokesman Northamptonshire County Council said: "We are currently developing a business case looking into the feasibility of investing in the development of new 21st-century office accommodation in the town centre to help kick start

regeneration.

"Known as Project Angel, this could help bring to

a currently underused and unattractive area transforming into a new local carbon, energy-efficient office space for 2,500 people, helping to increase town centre

could provide space for private and public sector organisations, bringing council workers back into the town centre and offering 21st-century office accommodation for businesses setting up in the

business case currently exploring if such an option would also boost public finances by allowing the council to centralise all staff and pull out of existing expensive buildings and contracts."

The county council has gradually been scaling down its property portfolio in the past few years with increasing numbers moving to its main headquarters in John Dryden House in The

"While the Angel Street office project has been favoured by the Conservative administration for some time it is only very recently that County Hall, the Guildhall and the WNDC have begun talking openly about the so-

Fly-tipping increases

A TOTAL of 167 people in Northampton have been fined by Northampton Borough Council in the past two years for flytipping.

Figures published by the Department Energy, Food, and Rural Affairs (Defra) show there were 7,230 fly-tipping incidents reported in Northampton

This is 1,027 more than than 2009/10, when there

he borough council has revealed that, between April 2010 and March 2012, 125 householders received a fixed penalty notic,e and 40 people were prosecuted for failing to put their

rubbish out on the correct date or putting it in the right place.

In the same period, 2,556 warning letters have been issued to people in the town advising them how to correctly dispose of their waste and warning them of what could happen if they

Councillor John Caswell, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member environment, said: "We take a zero-tolerance approach to fly tipping and are committed to tracking down and prosecuting those responsible for abusing our town with this illegal behaviour."





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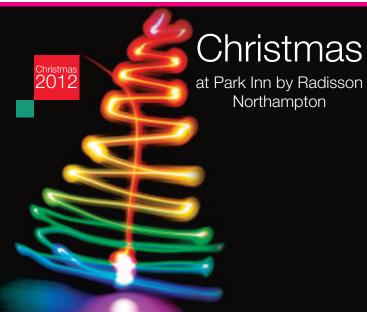
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saving people money, although that obviously helps. Some people may call the way I do things a little old-fashioned a little old-fashioned but it's amazing how a simple mix of manners, punctuality and personal service increases your business. I'm constantly taken aback by customers who are shocked that we turn up when we say we will, do the job that is required and clean up after ourselves. I'm afraid it indicates to me that there indicates to me that there are many companies who don't and that's just not fair to the customer.'

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The charity cabaret show supported the Chronicle & Echo and Macmillan Cancer Support's appeal to raise £1.55 million for a new blood cancer unit at Northampton General Hospital. £400 was also donated to St Dunstan's Blind Veterans UK, which supports ex-servicemen and women.

Club owner for 20 years, Lesley Nuttall, said: "We chose to support the Macmillan campaign becaue it is a local charity and people were very generous with their donations."

The dance school took donations on the door on the night of the performance and held a raffle to raise funds for the

Lesley Nuttall added: "It's been lots of fun raising the funds and it's for a good cause.'

To donate to the Chronicle & Echo and Macmillan Cancer Support's NGH appeal, people can text the code "UAYW 85" and the amount they want to give, eg, "£5" to 70070.

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Firm makes pledge to raise £25,000 for our appeal

A LAW firm has pledged to raise £25,000 for the Chronicle & Echo and Macmillan Cancer Support's charity appeal.

Shoosmiths has started a six-month fund-raising push to make £50,000 for Macmillan, with half of that going towards a new blood cancer unit at Northampton General Hospital.

The law firm, which has eight offices across the UK, officially pledged its support at its base at The Lakes, in Bedford Road, Northampton, on Friday

The other £25,000 will go towards supporting

people affected by cancer in each of the eight areas where the firm has offices.

David Parton, partner and head of office at Shoosmiths, said: "We asked our staff who they would like us to raise money for. We usually find anything which touches cancer or children is very popular.

"Our senior staff are encouraged to get all of their people involved, and once it gets up and running it tends to galvanise them. Even before it formally kicked off, people were already organising things."

Rachel Williams, new business manager at Macmillan, said: "It is a £1.55 million appeal and we have just gone over the £1 million mark. We are not quite there yet so that is where Shoosmiths' support is so important to us.

"There are two million people affected by cancer in the UK, and this is going to rise to four million. The only way we are going to meet their needs is to inspire people to do what Shoosmiths have done."

Claire Singlehurst, director of regional fundraising for Macmillan, said: "It is really important and not just from a funding perspective. They help us out in so many ways as well."



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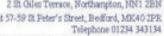
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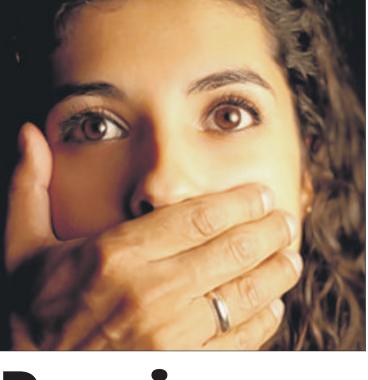
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NEW figures have revealed a significant drop in the percentage of rape cases and serious sex attacks making it to court in Northamptonshire.

The figures come despite repeated efforts by Northamptonshire Police to encourage victims of sex attacks to come forward and report the

In 2010, a total of 198

people in the county were arrested on suspicion of rape, resulting in 67 people (or 34 per cent) being charged.

But in 2011, when a total of 195 people were arrested, just 37 people (or 19 per cent) faced a court

hearing.
It is the lowest rate recorded in Northamptonshire in the past five

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said:

"Every incident of sexual assault is individual with unique circumstances which can make investigations challenging. The charging decision is made in conjunction with the

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The Moons' music inspires Wiggins



Tour de France winner and The Moons' fan

Bradley Wiggins with Andy Crofts

OLYMPIC Gold medalist Bradley Wiggins has revealed his sound-track during the final week of the Tour De France was the new album by Northampton band The Moons.

The cyclist, who is well known for his like of 'Mod' music has been a fan of the band since they released their first album in 2010.

He has since struck up a friendship with The Moons' main man, Andy Crofts, and also sent him a limited Fred Perry cycle top from his own range.

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Mr Crofts, who plays keyboards for Paul
Weller when not fronting The Moons, revealed the former frontman of The Jam
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Wiggins said: "The Moons' new album became the soundtrack to the final week of the Tour De France in my room. It's the best Moons album yet."

The pair got to know each other through Crofts' music and kept in contact, speaking on the phone and via text messages.

Wiggins invited Mr Crofts to Monday night's secret Stone Roses gig in London at the Village Underground in Hoxton.

The Olympics party arranged by Adidas was also attended by fellow gold medal winner Jessica Ennis, Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page, the Clash's Mick Jones, Primal Scream's Bobby Gillespie and others.

Mr Crofts said: "Bradley likes his Mod music, he's a fan of people like Paul Weller and Oasis. I do quite a lot of online DJ mixes called Rope and he's also a fan of those. It's great to know he's supporting The Moons.

"T've been watching the Olympics and it's fantastic what Bradley has achieved, he's a fantastic athlete and an inspiration."

Wiggins won the 2012 Tour De France at the end of July.

He was the first British winner in the race's history. Last week he won gold in the time trial in London.

The Moons release their new album, Fables Of History, on September 24.

New single Jennifer (Sits Alone) is out on September 10 on limited vinyl and download.

The band's UK tour kicks on the same month and heads to the Northampton Roadmender on October 5. For details visit www.themoons.co.uk



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One in four of extra population not born in Northamptonshire

ALMOST one in four of the county's additional population over the past decade were not actually born in Northamptonshire, new figures show.

Analysts at Northampton-shire County Council said the census data released last month shows a gap between the natural population increase and the official figure the census arrived at.

The report said: "Using birth and death data from the 10 years between 2001 and 2011 censuses, we can account for 76 per cent of the total increase in population size, the remainder being due to migration in and out of the county.

Council statisticians as yet have no idea where the new arrivals have come from.

Data from last year's census that reveals the country of birth and other information will not be revealed until November. And there is likely to be little information as to where else respondents have lived in the UK.

However, the council's business intelligence experts said it was likely many of them had come to Northamptonshire to find work or because of a new job.

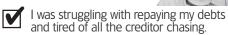
For example Corby's male population aged between 25 and 34 and female population working ages, had increased "considerably"

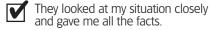
Elsewhere, South Northamptonshire's population was significantly smaller than predicted in 2010, with a lower proportion of working

age people and children.

The report said: "The Office of National Statistics may have overestimated the number of migrating into the Milton Keynes South Midlands Development."

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Jamaicans celebrate a golden milestone

A HOST of celebrations have taken place in Northampton to mark 50 years since Jamaica left British rule.

Descendants of Jamaicans who emigrated to Britain and people born in the former colony took part in events throughout the last week. A colourful outdoor arts

A colourful outdoor arts and culture event was held at Northampton Racecourse on Sunday.

And an informal ceremony in the courtyard of the Guild-hall on Monday morning, the actual anniversary day, heard poems, songs, prayers, the Jamaican Pledge and the national anthem. Afterwards the Jamaican national flag was hoisted at the front of the building, alongside the Union Flag.

Hedlee Campbell said for everyone of Jamaican heritage living in Northampton the combination of identities made 2012 a very special year. He said: "This is a privi-

leged occasion for me.

"We have just marked 60 years of Her Majesty the Queen's reign and it is great that is coincides with 50 years

of Jamaican independence.

"It is a most appropriate time for us to sit back relax and drink in the celebration. I hope we can do so in the spirit of unity."

On Monday evening a service of thanksgiving to mark 50 years of independence took place at Christ Church in Wellingborough Road.

The Rev Dennis Hines, of the New Testament Church of God, in College Street, said: "Jamaicans are a very spiritual people and that flows through all

the celebrations we had. Fifty years is something to rejoice about."

Throughout the events the relatively small size of Jamaica in the context of the world was often mentioned. But that was presented as a source of pride, especially on Monday in the aftermath of a Jamaican gold

and silver in the 100m final the previous night which saw Usian Bolt crowned Olympic champion with a time of 9.63 seconds.

Mr Hines said: "Good things do come in small packages."







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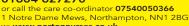
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Lib Dems get behind candidate for police role

LIBERAL Democrats have insisted Paul Varnsverry will fight to be elected as the new Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire in November, despite the fact the party is vehemently against the role

With less than 100 days until elections are held across Northamptonshire, the Lib Dems this week selected the party's candidate. The role has divided opinion among the county's political elite, and within the coalition itself, with the Tories staunchly be-

hind the plans and the Lib Dems

strongly opposing them.

Councillor Brendan Glynane, leader of the opposition at Northamptonshire County Council, said: "While we do not support the Conservative-origin policy of introducing police commissioners, the positions exist and it is vital that the public are given the choice to vote for people who have the experience and credibility to provide the kind of leadership that is required.

"If we did not stand a candidate, the election in Northamptonshire would be between two main party candidates with absolutely no experience between

them of working with the police."

Mr Varnsverry, a former councillor who was born in Northampton and lost his seat at the last elections, works with policing, security and government organisations across the world

He said: "It is crucial people have confidence in the police and that the police themselves are grounded in the communities in which they work.

"My priorities will include early intervention on crime and anti-social behaviour, increasing public confidence and engagement in how our communities are policed."

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Lisa Blachford and Ellie Beckett are organising a Race for Life with a difference - it's for men only

Pair want to get the run

A RACE for Life with a difference is set to take place in Northampton following the success of the women's race earlier this year.

The popular 5k races organised by Cancer Research UK are for women only. So two town residents have decided to set up their own version of the event which is only for men.

Lisa Blachford, aged 32, of Purser Road, Abington, Northampton, and Ellie Beck ett, aged 37, of Kettering Road, Northampton, have organised Men on the Run, which takes place at Abington Park on Sunday, October 14.

All money raised will also go to Cancer Research UK.

Mrs Blachford said: "We both have family members and friends we have lost to cancer and it is something that affects everybody. Men don't have their own Race for Life so it is an opportunity for them. A lot of men have said it would be great if they could take part.

"We have a lot of people interested. We've had great support from British Military Fitness, which is working on a route and will do a warmup on the day. You can run it, walk it or jog it. It is totally up to you."

There will also be family activities, face-painting, stalls, and a beer tent on the day A raffle will also be held, with prizes including a £50 voucher donated by Driver Clothing.

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Six saddle up for cycling challenge

SIX members of a Northampton cycling club are taking on the challenge of pedalling 960 miles from John O'Groats to Land's End in nine days.

James Wyatt, Brett Goldsmith, Chris Box, Richard Shaw, Sam Seabrook and Alf Williams are hoping to complete the challenge from August 17 to 25 to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society and Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

The group, who are all members of the Northampton Road Cycling Club, have already

raised more than £8,000 in

sponsorship for the two charities. Mr Box, aged 43, who is raising money for The Alzheimer's Society, as his mother has suffered from dementia over the past 10 years, said: "The idea started when we were all having a pint together. It's going to be very interesting and a great opportunity

"It must be something to do with 'a mid-life crisis' but this is something I am really looking forward to.

"After being coerced into buying a bike by my brother-in-law James three years ago, looking back it is one of the best things I have ever done."

Mr Wyatt, aged 40, said cycling an average of more than 100 miles a day was going to challenge all the riders

He said: "Cycling for the two charities we have chosen has also given me more motivation for the ride – my brother-in-law and fellow rider Chris, is having to see his mum suffer with Alzheimer's and so I want to support him in

anyway I can."

Mr Seabrook, aged 36, said he was taking part in the ride to celebrate the life of his dad, Andrew, who died of cancer last year and spent his final weeks in Cransley Hospice in Kettering. He said: "The staff were an in-

spiration and right until the end treated my dad with care and dignity. This is my attempt to give a little bit back.'

Mr Shaw, a teacher at North-ampton School for Boys, said he was also hoping to raise a lot of money for Cynthia Spencer Hospice in memory of Mr Seabrook's

He said: "I hope that through doing this ride in the memory of a great family man, we will be able to support the fantastic work this charity does. I can't wait to get started."

Mr Williams, aged 49, the oldest member of the team said he was looking forward to the challenge "immensely". The cycle riders will be also joined by a support vehicle being driven by Nick Lawler and Alan O'Mally.

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But after witnessing the organised chaos of the main newspaper office, then in the Market Square, he was smitten and resolved to work there.

"The whole place was full of activity," he said. "Reporters and photographers coming back from the football to file their reports and pictures, people running about, vendors coming in and vans loading up.

"It looked like a city of lights and I thought: 'This is the place to be'."

Mike worked first in distribution then, in the late 1960s, circulation, making sure reporters' best stories were presented as prominently as possible.

His team also covered M1 service stations every Saturday evening selling the Pink 'Un sports paper to fans travelling between London, Towcester Racecourse, Silverstone and other big events.

At many of the major stories in Northamptonshire in the last 50 years, Mike has played a part as big as that of the journalists.

Along with the Easter 1998 floods, the death of Princess Diana stands out.

He said: "The day after she died was so unreal with the constant radio coverage and people noticing the new bills announcing if

ing it.

"I witnessed people actually breaking down when reading the front page headline. After the funeral procession to Althorp, I drove for six hours solid giving out extra copies to newsagents that had sold out."

Mike leaves on August 17 as part of a company restructure.

He said: "Tve always felt the Chronicle & Echo has been such an important part of the history of Northamptonshire and I've been very fortunate to be part of it."



Mike Walker celebrates 50 years with the Chronicle And Echo.





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Former member of Bomber Command Don Loakes is given a special tribute to mark his 90th birthday.

Village honours war hero Don, 90

A WAR hero and former member of Bomber Command has been honoured by the village where he has lived all his life by having a signed booked presented to his local museum.

Born and bred in Wollaston, Don Loakes, joined the RAF in 1942, aged 19, and served as a flight engineer on Lancaster Bombers with IX Squadron. Throughout World War Two Mr Loakes flew 24 death-defying missions over Nazi Germany and helped to play a crucial part in turning the war.

To celebrate his 90th birthday on Monday, villagers presented Wollaston Museum with a book on Lancaster bombers, signed by Mr Loakes, along with a plaque with an old photo on it.

Of the 112,000 brave airmen who joined bomber command al-

most half were killed in action. Asked about his dangerous role, Mr Loakes said: "We never gave it any thought, we were just doing a joh

"We had an interesting job and it kept you busy but being young and daft you didn't think of the danger."

Talking about his birthday honour, Mr Loakes said: "It is very nice. I just happened to be one of the lucky ones."

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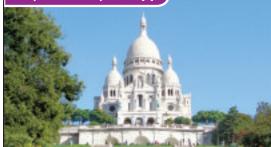




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World medal haul for martial artists

NINE martial arts experts have put Northampton on the world map by bringing back a huge haul of medals

from Las Vegas.
The JKD Northampton club, which is based at Blood Sweat and Tears gym in Sol Central, took part in the GSBA World Championships last month and won 11 gold medals, eight silver medals and six bronze

Overall, the British squad of 16

fighters won 46 medals, including 19 golds, out of a field made up of almost 200 competitors.

The fighters are hoping their success will enable them to secure fund-ing, as they currently have to cover all travel costs and expenses them-

Damien Mills, instructor at JKD Northampton, said: "It is huge really. We took 16 people from Great Britain, nine from our club.

"It was amazing. We are lucky enough that this takes us all over

the world. We have also been to the Philippines, Mexico and Italy.

Fighter Luke Tibble, 29, of Broad Green, Wellingborough, took his

first world title in Las Vegas. He said: "It was unbelievable. I was over the moon. We have been going from strength to strength as

a club.
"The GB squad as a whole has come on leaps and bounds.

"Now we are just trying to get some sort of recognition, just to try and get some kind of funding.

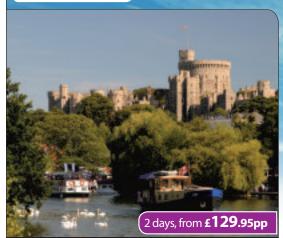


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Children's deaths sparks warning over open waters

FIRE service officials have reminded parents of the importance of warning their children over the dangers of open water, after two children died in Northamptonshire within four days of each other.

Two-year-old Giovani Pembele died after falling into a section of the Grand Union Canal in West Cotton Close last month. Earlier in July, Daniel McCullagh, aged 15, drowned while swimming in the River Nene at Woodford.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service said: "Two families in our county have suffered the loss of their children following water accidents.

"Open water can hide lots of hidden dangers even though the water may appear, on the surface, calm and appealing, especially in hot weather.

"Dangers can include unknown currents, hidden rub-bish, underwater tree branches, abandoned fishing lines and structures such as concrete bases

"Even without these dangers the shock of jumping into open water can be significant even for the strongest swimmer.

"The sudden cold can make you hyperventilate, making it easy to breath in water and the cold can affect your strength and so impair your ability to swim and to reach for safety.

"Many times it is the rescuer who gets into trouble too and often there may be no-one else around to call for help.

Search for best young driver

THE Mercedes-Benz Driving Academy search for Britain's Best Young Driver is taking place at Silverstone.

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Thursday, August 16, 2012

Not that you'd ever call the new Hyundai on test simple or basic.

It's too packed with features to be either, but it is the cheapest of the range and lacking some of the bells and whistles that paying more will provide.

Did I miss the alloy wheels, cornering lights or speech recognition offered in dearer versions than the entry level car featured here?

Not for a moment, actually,

In fact, the absence of design details that haunt dearer cars of all makes (stiffer springs, unyielding tyres) made this one of the most relaxed drives of recent months. Hyundai, the Korean giant which builds the i30 in the Czech Republic, has made sure this latest car is quieter still than the model it replaces; itself so good at launch in 2008 that it put the wind up its European rivals.

Along with the newfound hush (and it really is quiet at a motorway cruise) comes a list of new standard features. taking in voice activated Bluetooth, daylight running lights and electrically adjusted and heated door mir-

And, just to show that Hyundai re-

ally is catching up with Europe on this one, the indicators now give a few blinks when you tap their control stalk, making overtaking just a little bit less bother.

In fact, faced with the virtual reality racetrack that the M6 motorway becomes at going home time, the handsome Hyundai simply relaxed around me, its light, precise controls combining with a soft and pliant ride to make

nearer to home, the car maintained its calm demeanour.

even before you turn to the five year, unlimited mileage warranty that ought to guarantee a stress free half-

cent legroom in the rear with a little compromise if front seat occupants are long legged, and a nicely sized boot for luggage.

If you need more luggage space, there the new i30 Tourer estate, from

I'd be happy with the hatch and without the fripperies that cost more

the intolerable much more bearable. Back on the pitted and potted roads $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ This is a seriously relaxing car, decade of ownership.

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2001

Fiat

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Small Cars	
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2002 VAUXHALL CORSA. 1 owner	£1695
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Helen

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ROAD TO RECOVERY - Tom Wood could play a part against Leinster this weekend as the flanker aims to be fit for the start of the season

Wood is winning his fitness battle

DORIAN WEST has hinted RAF Honington, as he aims to be Tom Wood could play a part against Leinster this weekend as the flanker aims to be fit for the opening day of the Premiership season.

Wood was with the Saints squad in France last week but played no part in the 30-28 defeat to Zebre at Millau on Friday night.

He hasn't played for Northampton since making a 40-minute appearance against Wasps on March 24 due to a problematic foot injury.

But the 25-year-old has been taking part in training, including last month's tough army camp at

fit for the first competitive game at Gloucester on September 1.

And West is hopeful Wood will be able to play a part in Satur-day's game against the Heineken Cup holders or if not, at Murrayfield against Edinburgh next

"That's the plan," said West, when asked if Wood would play a part in either of the two remaining pre-season friendlies.

"We're gradually building up what he's doing, he's done everything asked of him so far and not shown any signs of struggling.

"We'll gradually build him up and it's all about being right for Gloucester, not anything else.

Wood might not have been

in action against Zebre, but a number of Saints' new signings did get some game time.

Luther Burrell scored his first try for the club, while James Wilson, Dom Waldouck, Gerrit-Jan van Velze and Ken Pisi also played their part.

"I thought they did really well," said West. "I thought Wil-son did some good things in the second half, so did Waldouck and we've been impressed with van Velze, he's done well in training and he looks a decent player.

"We're quite happy with where we've at, we've made some good signings and we'll carry on working hard for the next few weeks making sure everyone's up to speed for the first league game."



FIRST TRY - for Luther Burrell

Artell signing lifts the **Cobblers**

FORMER Crewe skipper Dave Artell has signed for the Cobblers after his proposed move to Port Vale fell through.

The 31-year-old central defender has signed a two-year deal after not being offered new terms at Gresty Road.

Manager Aidy Boothroyd has been keen to strengthen his defence all summer with just two centre-backs on the books in Kelvin Langmead and Anthony Charles.

As well as providing depth in that department, Artell also brings a huge amount of leadership to the ranks, having played more that 400 senior games and captained Crewe throughout the

"He is the coagulent, the voice," said Boothroyd. "He will connect a lot of the players we've got here and help them out. He'll give the

whole club a lift.
"I've had him down here a couple of times, I've bent his arm behind his back and sold the club to

"We've got a player who has been promoted three times, he's a senior figure and he knows league two inside out.

"I tried to bring him in earlier in the season and I got knocked back. You then start going through your list of players and sometimes you get lucky, like we have here.

"Port Vale's loss is unfortunate,

Howgego released

BEN HOWGEGO has been released by Northants.

The 24-year-old, who has been at the County Ground since 2008, becomes the second batsman to leave the staff following Rob White's departure.

During his time with the club, Howgego made 21 first-class appearances, scoring 670 runs at an average of 21.61 with a highest score

But with the emergence of Rob Newton and Alex Wakely and the signing of Kyle Coetzer, he has found his oppotunities limited and has only appeared in one County Championship game this season.



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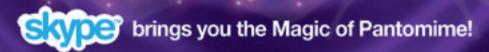
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